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### PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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ORDNANCE DEPOT

(41-42N 044-49E)

TBILISI, GRUZINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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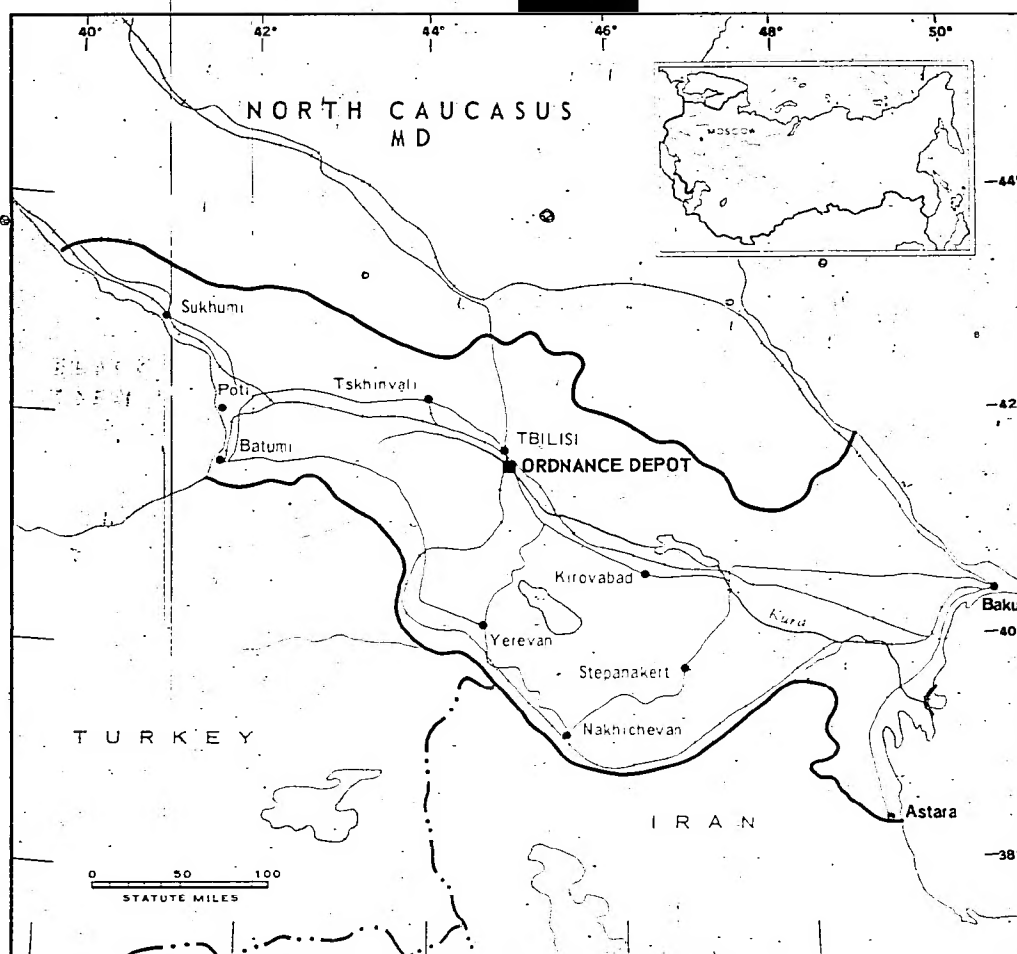


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ORDNANCE DEPOT.

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SUMMARY

An ordnance depot covering approximately 160 acres is located in the eastern part of Tbilisi, immediately east of the rail line (Figure 1). The area is secured and contains the Tbilisi Ordnance and Machine Plant Ordzhonikidze (BE [REDACTED] Tbilisi Munitions Storage

The depot contains a billeting section with 9 multistory barracks and an administration building, a machine plant with 15 buildings, an

ammunition storage area with 6 warehouses and 2 support structures, and a large vehicle and equipment storage and maintenance area with 82 buildings. Approximately 520 vehicles or pieces of equipment were observed in [REDACTED] (Figures 2 and 3).

Between [REDACTED] TALENT and [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions covered this area. No major changes were noted.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

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Railroad Service

A single spur serves the depot.

Rail Service

Good all-weather roads serve the installation.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 2 multistory administration buildings, a barracks, 4 administration buildings, 2 motor vehicle storage structures, 14 support buildings, a long storage shed, and 9 multistory barracks.

The following equipment was observed in [REDACTED] 13 cargo trucks, 4 utility trucks, and 3 unidentified vehicles.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F contains 6 warehouses and 2 support buildings with natural blast protection.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 4 multistory administration buildings, 3 irregular-shaped manufacturing structures, 4 warehouses, and 4 support buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J has a main storage area containing a multistory administration building, a boiler house with smoke stack, a large maintenance building with possible 240-by 110-foot overhead crane, 2 C-shaped storage buildings, a multiwing support building, and 23 support/storage buildings.

Area J also has the following motor vehicle and equipment storage/maintenance buildings: 2 multiwing (310 by 35 feet with four 70-by 40-foot wings), 2 C-shaped [REDACTED] with two 70-by 40-foot wings), 1 L-shaped (110 by 30 feet with a 75-by 30-foot wing) and eighteen 105 by 40 feet, four 110 by 50 feet, two 320 by 35 feet, two 330 by 40 feet, two 145 by 40 feet, six 115 by 40 feet, one [REDACTED] five 95 by 40 feet, two 165 by 35 feet, one 120 by 30 feet, one 155 by 30 feet, two 125 by 30 feet, one 250 by 45 feet, and one 185 by 40 feet.

The area contained the following equipment [REDACTED] 7 possible SCUD resupply trailers, canvas-covered with truck tractors, 10 possible SCUD A-frame cranes with truck tractors, a possible SCUD launcher, 100 van trucks, 18 prime movers, 66 cargo trucks, 19

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utility trucks, 12 possible flat bed trailers  
with truck tractors, 6 radar sets, 1 heavy, 20  
probable medium, and 33 probable light AA

guns, 60 probable medium FA guns. 34 prob-  
able light FA guns, and 137 unidentified vehicles/  
pieces of equipment.

### REFERENCES

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

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#### MAPS OR CHARTS

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#### REQUIREMENT

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